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**Re: Rodent burrows at Joey's Park**

Dear Winn Brook Resident:

The Department of Public Works (DPW) and Health Department are again working together to control the rodent population at Joey's Park. *Assurance Pest Solutions*, a professional pest control operator, will treat the rodent burrows with *Rat-Out Gel*, a deterrent substance that consists of active ingredients such as garlic oil and white pepper, and trap the nuisance wildlife in baiting stations located throughout the park. This section of the park will be regularly monitored and treated by the professional pest control operator over the next 3-4 weeks and it will remain closed until the problem is safely resolved.

To prevent future rodent problems at our park, DPW and Health are kindly asking all visitors to help keep it clean. If you see any unattended food debris and/or loose trash that may serve as an attractant to nuisance wildlife, please remove it from the site.

Please feel free to contact DPW at (617) 993-2680 or the Health Department (617) 993-2720 with any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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